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CLAIMS

1. A device for treating fabrics in a tumble dryer during multiple tumble drying cycles, the device comprising a support member and a reservoir for storing fabric treatment composition attachable to said support member, the support member including one or more suction cups for attachment of the support member to the tumble dryer interior, and preferably the door, wherein the suction cup/s have one or more respective suction cup actuators.
2. A device according to claim 1 wherein the said one or more suction cups and actuators are moveable relative to e.g. resiliently mounted on the support member.
3. A device according to claim 1 where said one or more suction cups are mounted substantially centrally on the support member.
4. A device according to claim 1 wherein the suction cup has a smoothly curved outer perimeter, e.g. it is circular or oval.
5. A device according to claim 1 wherein the suction cup the suction cup occupies approximately from 30% to 90%, and preferably 40% to 60% of the total area of the support member.
6. A device according to claim 1 wherein the suction cup occupies 50% of the total area.

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7. A device according to claim 1, wherein the device has an average diameter equivalent to an average hand span, e.g. 14 cm or less, and preferably 12 cm or less.
- 5 8. A device according to claim 1 wherein the device has an average diameter of approximately 11 cm.
9. A device for treating fabrics in a tumble dryer during multiple tumble drying cycles, the device comprising a
10 support member and a reservoir for storing fabric treatment composition attachable to said support member, the support member including one or more suction cups for attachment of the support member to the tumble dryer interior, and preferably the door, wherein the suction
15 cup/s have one or more respective suction cup actuators wherein the reservoir and support member have corresponding inter-engagement members so the reservoir for storing fabric treatment composition is lockable to said support member.
- 20 10. A device according to claim 9 wherein the inter-engagement members comprise one or more pairs of projections or one or more pairs of projections and apertures on corresponding respective portions of the
25 reservoir and support member which are configured for snap-fit engagement.
11. A device according to claim 9 wherein the inter-engagement members include resilient portions to
30 facilitate engagement.

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- 12.A device according to claim 9, wherein the interengagement members include one or more pairs of projections and apertures and the projections and/or apertures include respective resilient hinge portions to allow flexing of each projection and/or aperture during inter-engagement.
- 13.A device according to claim 9 wherein the interengagement members include paired projections and/or apertures which include locking features to facilitate or improve snap-fit engagement comprising one or more lugs on projections which lock the projection/s into the respective aperture/s.
- 14.A device according to claim 9 wherein said the interengagement members include projections and/or apertures in pairs, and said projections and/or apertures include lugs which are inclined or include inclined portions to facilitate smooth engagement.
15. A device according to claim 9 wherein the interengagement members include pair projections and/or apertures and the one or more projections are biased toward a locking position with a respective aperture/projection, whereby relative resilience of the projection and or aperture and or device itself allows movement of the projection for engagement/disengagement.

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16.A device according to claim 1 including a hook or claw.

17.A support member for a fabric treatment device for use in
a tumble dryer during multiple tumble drying cycles, the
5 device comprising a reservoir for storing fabric
treatment composition attachable to said support member,
the support member including one or more suction cups for
attachment of the support member to the tumble dryer
interior, and preferably the door, wherein the suction
10 cup/s have one or more respective suction cup actuators.

18.A tumble dryer with a device according to claim 1
attached therein.

15 19.A tumble dryer with a device according to claim 9
attached therein.